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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Public Hearing Scheduled for the State's Proposed Child Care and Development Fund Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

WHAT: The Tennessee Department of Human Services will conduct three (3) public hearings to receive comments on the state's proposed Child Care and Development Fund plan to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for funding the **Fiscal Year 2009-2010**.

The Child Care and Development Fund provides funding to state programs that offer assistance to low-income parents/caregivers through subsidized child care, activities and services to improve the quality and availability of child care, and the regulation of child care agencies throughout the state. Services are provided either directly by the state or through contracts with local governments and non-profit agencies.

WHEN:	Monday, June 8, 2009 Noon – 1:00 p.m. (CST)	Friday , June 12, 2009 Noon – 1:00 p.m. (CST)	Thursday, June 11, 2009 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST)
WHERE:	Citizens Plaza Building 2nd Floor Board Room 400 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243	2 nd Floor Auditorium Donnelly J.Hill State Office 170 North Main Street Memphis, TN 38103	Conference Room A Knoxville State Office 531 Henley Street Knoxville, TN 37902

MORE: Information concerning the hearings and requests for copies of the proposed plan should be addressed to:
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Comments on the proposal will be accepted until the conclusion of the public hearing by either letter or e-mail. The draft proposal will be available at http://state.tn.us/humanserv/adfam/cc_main.htm

Any individual with a disability who wishes to participate in this public hearing should contact the Tennessee Department of Human Services to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephoning DHS at least 10 days prior to the date of the public hearing to allow time for DHS staff to provide assistance.

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